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SUBJECT: J-TD-817 ACCIDENT

JW-8-529. USTS/TOKYO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT FOUR PERSONS ON THE JAPAN CREATIVE TOURS (JCT) J-TD-817 BUYERS TOUR WERE INVOLVED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING UP A MOUNTAIN NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH. ONE MEMBER, MR. KAZUO WAKIYAMA, THE DRIVER, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED TWO BROKEN SHOLDERS AND A BROKEN HIP. A SECOND PERSON, MR. SAWADA, FROM THE L.A. OFFICE OF PACIFIC CREATIVE TOURS, A JCT SUBSIDIARY, WHO WAS SITTING IN THE FRONT SEAT, HAS LOST ONE FINGER AND IS UNDERGOING A SECOND OPERATION ON TWO OTHER FINGERS. THE OTHER TWO PERSONS, MESSRS. KATSUMIKI TAKAGI AND MASAHIKO KATSURA, WERE IN THE REAR SEAT AND WERE ABLE TO JUMP FREE WHEN THE JEEP TURNED OVER AND BEGAN ROLLING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

THE MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF PACIFIC CREATIVE TOURS IS REPORTED EN ROUTE TO MONTICELLO HOSPITAL AND FRITZ SCHMITZ, WHO HAS BEEN REACHED BY PHONE IN TUCSON, WILL VISIT MONTICELLO HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY OR ASAP AFTER COMPLETING URGENT LEGAL MATTERS IN TUCSON.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE BAME OF THE HOSPITAL IS: SAN JUAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROOM TWO, 384 W. THIRD STREET, NORTH MONTICELLO, UTAH. PHONE: 801-507-2245

SINCE MR. WAKIYAMA AND OTHER PERSONS IN GROUP ALL SPEAK SOME ENGLISH, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AN APPROPRIATE PERSON IN USTS/WASH. WOULD PHONE TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY

AND TO OFFER	ANY HELP POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.	MANSFIELD

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